

BEFORE

THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF

SOUTH CAROLINA

DOCKET NO. 97-019-C - ORDER NO. 97-111

FEBRUARY 7, 1997

IN RE: Application for Approval of the)
 Resale Agreement Negotiated by)
 BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc.)
 and NOW Communications, Inc.)

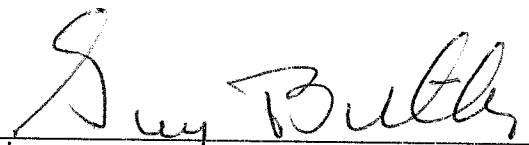
ORDER
APPROVING
AGREEMENT

This matter comes before the Public Service Commission of South Carolina (the Commission) on the request for approval of an resale agreement negotiated between BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc. (BellSouth) and NOW Communications, Inc. (NOW), pursuant to Section 252(e) of the Telecommunications Act of 1996 (the Act).

The Commission has examined this agreement, and finds that it is consistent with the standards set out by Section 252(a)(1) of the Act, and should be approved as filed, since it is not discriminatory, and is consistent with the public interest, in that it promotes competition. We further hold, however, that the terms of this agreement are not to be considered as a precedential standard for other agreements, nor is it binding on any other carrier.

This Order shall remain in full force and effect until
further Order of the Commission.

BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION:


Chairman

ATTEST:


Executive Director

(SEAL)